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1. AFTER OFFICIAL OPENING OF SESSION, THE COUNCIL ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND FOUR VICE CHAIRMEN FOR PERIOD 1973-74, ALL BY ACCLAMATION. THESE FIVE OFFICERS, WHO CONSTITUTE BUREAU OF COUNCIL, ARE:

CHAIRMAN: PROF. F. BOURLIERE (FRANCE)
VICE CHAIRMEN: DR. D. KING (USA), DR. V. SOKOLOV (USSR), PROF. C. I. O. OLANIYAN (NIGERIA), DR. V. SANCHEZ (CHILE).
THUS FRANCE, US AND USSR WERE REELECTED, AND CHILE AND NIGERIA REPLACE INDIA AND EGYPT ON COUNCIL.

2. PROF. R. O. SLATYER (AUSTRALIA) LOBBIED STRONGLY, BUT UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR VICE CHAIRMANSHIP. IN VIEW OF AUSTRALIA' S GREAT INTEREST IN MAB, AND PARTIALLY AS RESULT OF LOBBYING EFFORT, COUNCIL ELECTED SLATYER AS RAPPORTEUR FOR BUREAU.

3. UNESCO SECRETARIAT REPORTS THAT LATIN AMERICANS WANTED TO SEE US ELECTED CHAIRMAN BECAUSE OF HEAVY US INVOLVEMENT IN MAB RELATED RESEARCH OF INTEREST TO LATIN AMERICA. IN VIEW US POSITION THAT US CHAIRMANSHIP PREMATURE, USDEL ASKED SECRETARIAT TO PASS WORD THAT US DID NOT WANT CHAIRMANSHIP AT THIS TIME. IRWIN
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